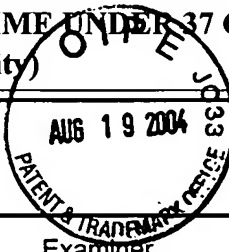


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
145-3065-U

In Re Application Of: Alfons Knapp



Application No.  
10/088,700

Filing Date  
March 21, 2002

Examiner  
John A. Rivell

Customer No.

Group Art Unit  
3753

Confirmation No.  
2343

Invention:

AUTOMATIC VALVE FOR THE STABILIZATION OF A THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 18, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: May 18, 2004  
*Date*

until: August 18, 2004  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1981  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-1981

*Signature*

Dated: August 17, 2004

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